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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 HOWARD STEELE, as the Personal
10 Representative for the Estate of Lee Ann Steele,
11 JANETTE GRIEB, a single person, and
SHARON GUNDERSON, aka SHARON
PRIEBE,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 EXTENDICARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.;
15 EXTENDICARE HOMES, INC.; and FIR LANE
TERRACE CONVALESCENT CENTER, INC.,

16 Defendants.

CASE NO. C08-1332-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

17 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
18 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

19 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to File Over-Length Response Brief to
20 Defendants' Motion for Reasonable Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (Dkt. No. 97). Local Rule W.D.
21 Wash. CR 7(f) provides that motions to file over-length briefs are "disfavored" but may be filed subject
22 to certain guidelines. For example, the motion shall be filed at least three judicial days before the
23 underlying brief is due and the motion shall be no longer than two pages and must state the number of
24 extra pages requested. Plaintiffs have complied with the Rule and request an additional 10 pages, for a
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1 total of 22 pages, based on the allegedly complex factual issues and the amount of fees requested. The
2 Court hereby GRANTS IN PART the motion and will allow Plaintiffs' response brief to contain an
3 additional five pages, for a total of 17 pages.

4 DATED this 16th day of April, 2009.

5 BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk of Court

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7 By /s/ V. Perez
Deputy Clerk